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By Fax only: 212-805-7920
 Honorable Shira Scheindlin
 United States District Judge
 Southern District of New York
 500 Pearl Street, Room 1620
 New York, New York 10007

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Re: United States v. Miguel Hinojosa-Quinones
 08 Cr. 242 (SAS)

Dear Judge Scheindlin:

I represent Miguel Hinojosa-Quinones in connection with the referenced matter that is scheduled for a status conference tomorrow, on April 23, 2008 at 4:30 p.m.

On consent of the government by A.U.S.A. John Cronan I respectfully request an adjournment of the status conference scheduled for April 23, 2008. As we advised Your Honor at the last conference, Mr. Hinojosa-Quinones is considering whether or not to plead guilty in this matter. We received a proposed plea agreement last week and we are considering moving forward with a plea proceeding. In the interim, the government has produced discovery that we are in the process of reviewing.

Given the foregoing and the possibility that there will be a plea in this matter, we respectfully request that the status conference scheduled for tomorrow be postponed for a period of two weeks, and that a control date be set for a conference if this matter should not result in a plea during that two-week period. We respectfully submit that this proposal would present the best use of time for the Court and the parties, as we would merely be reporting to the court at tomorrow's status conference the information contained in this letter.

*Request Granted. Conference adjourned
 to May 7 at 4:30. Time excluded.
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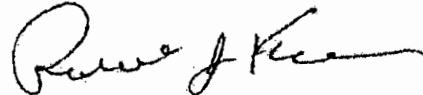
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We consent to the exclusion of time for the two-week period of time from the date of this letter to the control date scheduled by the court for the purpose of plea negotiations and further review of the discovery material produced in this matter.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that this matter be adjourned for a period of two weeks and that a control date be set should this matter not result in a plea.

Respectfully submitted,



Robert J. Krakow

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